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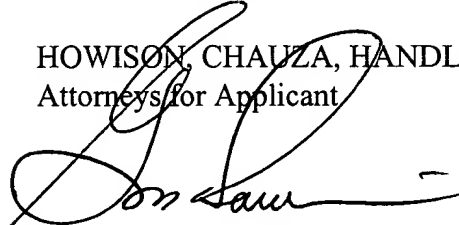
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1. Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the Applicant on 7/10/00.
2. Verified Statement claiming Small Entity Status, executed by the Applicant on 7/1/00.
3. Check in the amount of \$468.00 to cover the filing fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) et seq.) of \$363.00, the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) of \$65.00, and the Assignment recordal fee of \$40.00. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/PHLY-25,357 of HOWISON, CHAUZA, HANDLEY & ARNOTT, L.L.P.
4. Copy of Form PTO-1533 - Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
5. Copy of the Assignment to DigitalConvergence, Inc., executed on 7/10/00.

Respectfully submitted,

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